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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff**SUBJECT : Numbering of Regulations**

1. In accordance with your telephone request of 11 April we have examined those regulations establishing authority and responsibility for the drafting and publication of regulatory material in order to determine the extent of the authority and responsibilities for assigning numerical designations.

2. Regulation 5-120 establishes a numbering policy, but it does not indicate who is responsible for the implementation of that policy. Regulation 5-100 assigns responsibility for different facets of the regulatory process. It is silent on the question of specific named officials, for initiation by various subordinate components, and, in general, that all mechanical aspects are under the jurisdiction of the Regulations Control Staff. Numbering seems to fall into this last category.

3. It is, therefore, our opinion that the Regulations Control Staff has the authority and responsibility, subject to the policy expressed in Regulation 5-120, to assign numbers to proposed regulations prior to distributing them for coordination, and for renumbering of regulations when such is made necessary by changes in the system.

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